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RE: FOIA 08-RIN-00142-02

Dear Mr. Zars:

Enclosed is the information in our files responsive to your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), made on February 1, 2002. We are unable to provide you with the documents, or portions of documents, which have been determined to be exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (Exemption 5). An itemized list of the withheld material along with the basis for withholding is provided on the enclosure to this letter.

You may appeal this partial denial by submitting a written appeal to the Freedom of Information Officer (1105), United States Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, within 30 days of receipt of this partial denial. Your appeal should refer to the RIN number listed above, the date of this determination, and Sara Laumann, Associate Regional Counsel, US EPA Region 8, 999 19th Street, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202.

If you have any questions, please contact Megan Williams of my staff at (303) 312-6431.

Sincerely,

Assistant Regional Administrator

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